

Under the direction of Henry H. Terry, an Elba native, the Carver Senior High Choir will be in concert at the Elba United Methodist Church Sunday, February 11 at 4:00 in the afternoon. The public is invited to this concert. A 1982 graduate of Elba High School, Henry has been very successful in developing the music department at Carver High, Last year he received a "Class Act" award from WSFA TV station.

The choir's repertoire includes a variety of styles encompassing all periods of music. The choir has become espe cially noted for its accurate performances of music by African-American composers. Willie M. Vincent, Jr. is the The public is invited to this performance at the Elba United Methodist Church, Rev. Alton Moore, pastor.

Rev. Robert Paul Elba First Baptist Church Worship at the church of your choice

Pastor William Keith and Sonia Ellison on Friday, February 16, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, February 18, at 4:00 p.m. The Friday night service will be honoring Sis. Ellison. Both services will be held at Harris Tem-

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True Success

Many people have the tendency to look for easy answers to every problem; they are searching for Easy Street. Ironically, there are many towns that have real Easy Streets. In Enterprise, Easy Street was once a thriving business section of town. Today it is fronted mostly by parking lots and the street was once as thriving business section of town. Today it is fronted mostly by parking lots and business section of town. Today it is fronted mostly by parking lots and Ida Phillips, Mrs. Georgia Germany, Cora McBride is president of the unwarehouses. In Honolulu, Hawaii one must travel north on Pali Highway Mrs. Juanita Scott, Mr. Marvin ion. and turn right on Park Street before coming to Easy Street. Those who find Smith, Dr. John L. Grayer, Mrs. Ed-Easy Street in Honolulu also find another truth about life. At the end of wyna Cheatham, Mrs. Pearlie Tillis, Church Anniversary Easy Street there is a sign that reads "Dead End".

to achieve our goals. Consider the following formula for success: Study. A world of ideas awaits the person who is willing to pay the price Rev. Jimmie Caldwell. Understand. In order to be understood by others, one must first seek to February Birthdays

understand. Care. There are too many in our world who simply do not care. Correct. Be willing to admit mistakes and take whatever steps are neces- Lindsey: Feb. 5 (In Memory); Lucile er.

Excel. Set high standards and strive to reach them. In a mediocre world does not take much to show excellence.

Ty); Melzio Daniels Walker: Feb. 7

(In Memory); and Timothy Wilit does not take much to show excellence.

Share. Put the needs of others before your own and recognize that your Serve. Be willing to invest your life into the lives of others. There is no Easy Street to success. But the price to be paid is well worth Day will be celebrated at Oak Grove

Mustard Seed

Foundation to

hold gospel sing

Valentine's Banquet

Bill Beck, MINISTER

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST

ELBA UNITED METHODIST

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH - Al Moore

Morning Worship

Mom. Worship . .

Lowell Mason to perform at Enterprise

First Assembly International T.V. and recording A gospel singing will be held at artist, Lowell Mason, will be ap- the Mustard Seed Foundation pearing at Enterprise First Assembly Church featuring the New Covenant of God, 537 Boll Weevil Circle, Singers on Saturday, December 17,

across from Wal-Mart on February 1996. Singing will begin at 7:00 p.m. The church is located on Coffee Family & Friends Day 13, at 7:00 p.m. This special program is open to County Road #211. the general public and will feature events in Russia. There is no admisvided. Pastor Hollis Bradley invites New Ebenezer everyone to attend.

Deadline for Church News

this Sunday!!!

Scripture: Matthew 8:5-13.

Mission & Matrons Day

Baptist Church, Elba, AL, February

Lawrence will give the welcome.

The Mission Pledge will be by Sis.

11:00 a.m. The Haynes Family will

tist Church of Elba, AL.

A Valentine's Banquet will be render music. The tribute to the fam-

Devotion will be by the visiting

ple COGIC, 647 Adams St., Elba. Round & About With Eria - 897-2006

Church in Elba, AL, on Sunday, graduate.

Foundation News

weekly meeting with three present. They were: Mary Seavey, Frank and

Magdeline McCollough. They entertained themselves by playing games and having fellowship. Several

members were missing due to sick ness and the others hope they will return soon. The seniors that meet at

the foundation would like to invite

others to join their fellowship. The Mustard Seed Foundation is located on Coffee County Road #211.

HARRIS TEMPLE

NEWS

You are invited to the Fourth Pas-toral Anniversary Celebration for

Mrs. Willie Pearl Daniels, Mr. W.H. Greater Bethlehem True success comes when we begin to understand the price we must pay

Caldwell, Mrs. Pearlcile James, Rev. Church of River Falls, AL, will cele-Charles Lane, Rev. N.L. Robinson, brate the church's anniversary Febev. Jimmie Caldwell.

ruary 18, 1996 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. A.R. Williams, Elba, pastor of Rocky Head MB Church of Elba, Vera Lindsey Williams and Eria

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Vera Lindsey Williams AL and Shiloh MB Church of Ta
vera Lindsey Williams and Eria

> Lindsey Rideaux: Feb. 7 (In Memo-FL has returned home after vis his parents, Cleaven and Vera Williams of Elba, AL and other rela-The Annual Mission and Matrons tives and friends recently.

AL visited Mrs. Eria Belcher recent- Abundant Life Church on February missions and matrons. Sis. Estella ly.

Notice ledge will be by Sis. Alice Mustove. The guest speaker will be held at Greater New Zion Baptist Samson, AL. A nursery will be pro-Cora McBride and the Matrons Rev. Willie Peterson, pastor of Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Elba, AL.

Church, Elba, AL, Rev. W.L. Petervided. son, pastor, on Saturday, February 10, 1996 at 6:00 p.m.

Black History Month January 3, 1624: William Tucker Greater Springfield MB Church s born...first African American of New Brockton, AL, Rev. M. Powell, pastor, will celebrate Family and born in America. January 16, 1978: Maj. Frederick Friends Day February 11, 1996 be-

ginning with Sunday School at 9:30 D. Gregory, Maj. Guion S. Bluford, a.m., and morning worship will be at and Dr. Ronald E. McNair are

The Mulberry District Missions becomes first African woman at Ho-Union convened at Rocky Head MB ward University Law School to filled and the idle industries of Ap-

National theme: "African American but will be lifted from the long night Women: Yesterday, Today, and To- of poverty, illiteracy and disease.

Today we are still challenged to formed into a creative psalm of Lindsey Belcher: Feb. 2; Nettie Ruth rentum, AL will be the guest speak-Lindsey: Feb. 5 (In Memory); Lucile er.

Today is a good day. Be grateful. Eria

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Harold Williams of Jacksonville, Taylor to speak United Methodist at Abundant

Mrs. Carolyn Lawrence of Elba, Clark Taylor will minister at 11, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and February 12-16, 1996 at 7:00 each night. The church is locat-

> Card Of Thanks

who helped Mr. W.C. (Bud) Good- and help, thank you. held at New Ebenezer Baptist ilies will be by Sis. Catherine Thomif first African American to win on his drive in New Brockton and Church on February 17 at 6:00 p.m. as. The sermon will be given by The speaker will be Rev. Bill Stan-Rev. M. Powell.

Illust Allical Allical Allical Allical Colympic medal in figure skating.

Suffered a broken hip.

February 27, 1872: Charlotte Ray

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST

palachia are revitalized...Let us be Black Christian Fine Arts Calendar dissatisfied until our brother of the Third World--Asia, Africa, and Lat-February 1996 Black History Month in America--will no longer be the Let us be dissatisfied until this pending cosmic elegy will be trans-

Women Dothan District to host mission study The Dothan District United

Methodist Women are hosting a Mission Study on Ecclesiastes. The instructor will be Mrs. Louise Cherry. The study will be held at Grimes 1, 1996. A nursery will be provid ed for those who need one. Registration must be turned in by February 1996 to De Smith, P.O. Box , Malvern, AL 36349 or 334/ 792-7969, along with \$2.00 for lunch. Gathering will be at 9:30 a.m., the program starts at 10:00 and will be over at 3:00.

Card Of Thanks

To all who gave your sympathy Mr. W. Cicero (Bud) Goodso

Js MONDAVIIII

CIATION MEETS EACH WED. AT 11:45 -Even. Service Wed. Bible Study . . THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD 1350 AM - 1:30-2:00 P.M. - Sun. Rev. Jonas Rodgers CHURCH OF GOD Lamar Dean Sunday School . Mom. Worship . Noon Devotion WELB ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J. E. Wesley Rev John W. McCrummen

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER-BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH -ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST -

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST E. H. Hill

Mom. Worship... Training Union... Even. Service... Wed. Prayer Serv...

Church Directory

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY Morning Service...... Worship Service..... Wed. Prayer Service FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD -Sunday School Morn. Service C.A. (Youth) Evangelistic Serv. ... Wed. Bible Study ... 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Joe B. Grimes-Pastor Sun. Evening . . Wed. Services . HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC -Pastor W. K. Ellison

Frank Lowery Sunday School ... Morn. Worship ... Training Union...... Even. Service Wed. Prayer Meet Wesley D. Ard Sunday School Morn. Worship Even. Service Wed. Prayer Meet 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m 6:00 p.m 7:00 p.m 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Sunday School . . Wed. Prayer Serv. . C.A.'s (Sun.) . . Morn. Worship . . Live Broadcast WELB.. HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. Al Moore

. . . 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirile Ellis CHURCH - J. R. Parks - Pastor Mom. Worship...... 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays Sunday School . . . Morn. Worship . . **HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH** unday School . Mom. Worship . Even. Service . . MT. ZION HOLINESS -Jimmy Bryan - Minister Sunday School INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD -Mom. Worship . . Even. Service . . . Tues. Prayer Service. INO BAPTIST CHURCH -Garry Winstead
Sunday School
Mom. Worship.
Church Training.
Even. Worship.
Wed. Night Prayer Serv. Mom. Worship Training Union Even. Service JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lee Sweat-Pastor CHURCH - Ron & Mary Stinson - Pastors These church listings are sponsored by: Culon Davis Sunday School. Mom. Worship Even. Service ...

Morn. Worship . Even. Worship . Evening Service...... 5:00 p.m. . 11:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. . 6:00 p.m. . 6:00 p.m

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH -Billy P. McCollough - Pastor Terry Campbell Sunday School . . . Morn Worship MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH GOD - Jack Wilkes Sunday School Morn. Worship MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Tony Deal MULBERRY HGTS. CHURCH MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION -ABUNDANT LIFE DEa.

Hirron, Linda Williams

10 & 11 a.m.

7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m. A.R. Williams
Sunday School
Morn. Worship
2nd & 4th Sundays Whitman Drug Co., Dorsey Trailers, SouthTrust Bank & The Elba Clipper

11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting. . . . SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH -11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m 6:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m .6:00 p.m .7:00 p.m .7:00 p.m NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST . 11:00 a.m. ..5:00 p.m. . 5:30 p.m. Morn. Worship WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH .11:00 a.m .5:00 p.m .6:00 p.m .6:30 p.m WHITEWATER BAPTIST Morn. Worship . . Church Training . Even. Service . . . WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hagler Sunday School 10:00 WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH OF GOD -Lorearl Flowers ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH- Mark Griffin ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH W.R. Fuller ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH

Richard and Pat Jones Sunday School Mom. Worship Even. Service Thursday Serv

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION BEING SOUGHT IN HOPES OF SOLVING DISAGREEMENT Commission meeting centers around roads and sub-division

ed with excess revenue acquired by State Senator Dwight Adams and Representative Garreth Moore. Commissioners signed the resolution.

The lone bidder on the pipe was mission Chairman Robert Stephens massioners signed the resolution.

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****Gave the country engineer appointment of the country engineer appointment of the country part of the country part of the duties of maintaining must be read on the duties of maintaining must be

Tindell also informed the commissioners of an emergency situation which occurred on Co. Rd. 228 a couple of weeks ago. One of three large drainage pipes located under

Jeff Puckett tenders resignation

Tindell also informed the commission and that presently exists between the commission and the commission and the stipulation that the engineer couple of weeks ago. One of three companies who manufacture the pipe and possiblated under agreement" that presently exists between the commission and the commission and the commission are request from the countries opinion on the matter. Stephens also brought before the commission are request from the Public Building Authority recently appointed to build a new facility in Enterprise.

The group asked that the commissioners who manufacture the pipe and possible tween the commission and the commission are request from the polar meets all the county's sublic Building Authority recently appointed to build a new facility in Enterprise.

The group asked that the commissioners hat after reviewing from the county's use that they [commissioners] would approve her request.

County Engineer Tindell told commissioners that after reviewing the preliminary plat he had found and 5 mills go to county schools.

the road had failed causing the road bly get a better price.

Tindell estimates that the road to resolve the matter; however, there available from the federal governed mainly of paperwork items and

Roads and, yes, another preliminary subdivision plat were the main topics of conversation at Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission.

County Engineer Randy Tindell seniors and the commission on replacement pipe to repair will be closed from one to two will be closed from one to two months (depending on the weather) while repairs are made.

After checking the other two months (depending on the weather) while repairs are made.

An erosion problem on Co. Rd. as to whose responsibility it is to quests (due to the emergency situation) on replacement pipe to repair was briefly discussed between Commissioner Wendell Black and Tindell settimates that the road to resolve the matter; however, there has been no response from them.

Stephens stated that in the past there has been money available for so while repairs are made.

215 (located in the Jack Community) maintain Tyler Street in New Brock-ton which is also Co. Rd. 533.

The considered relacing also. The road was briefly discussed between Commissioner was briefly discussed between the council and commission as to whose responsibility it is to was briefly discussed between the council and commission as to whose responsibility it is to was determined that they was determined to two could be referred to as a court of the

sentatives and Congressman in ob- several minor deficiencies to exist; been good to him, but due to per- him to give us a six month notice besonal problems, he has no choice but fore leaving, but just couldn't talk The Elba Water & Electric Board was presented with a letter of reswas presented with a letter of resBoard chairman Tim Johnson He has been supervisor of the loHe has been supervisor of the lo-

ignation Tuesday evening from Elec-said, "We appreciate the job you cal system since July 16, 1993. Puckett cited personal reasons for we understand." his wife will be returning to Opelika, said, "We hate to loose you, but we ing a replacement. Clark told the AL. and he has accepted a position wish you the best." the electric utility he worked with City Clerk Henry Clark said, "I right now and a decision could wait In announcing his action to the appreciate what you have done for ised to have a recommendation by utility board Puckett said the citizens the City of Elba and we hate to see that time.

THANK YOU ELBA...Students at Elba High School doubled their goal of

50 units of blood in Tuesday's Red Cross Blood Drive. Pictured above are

nurses from the American Red Cross collecting the GIFT OF LIFE from

HAPPENINGS * *

'ARENTS' VISITATION Parent visitation will be held at Zion

Chapel High and Elementary Schools Thursday (TODAY), Febru-

ary 15, from 3:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. ALL parents are encouraged

COUNTYWIDE MEETING U.S. Senator Richard Shelby will

HOME, FARM & GARDEN SHOW The Coffee County Hon

Farm and Garden Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, Febru

ton, AL. Show hours are as follows: Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until

5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 12:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Over \$5,000

will be given away in door prizes including cash prizes. Admissio

is free; however, a \$1.00 donation is being requested to go toward

ARBOR WEEK OBSERVANCE In observance of Arbor Week

February 18-24, 1996, the Alabama Forestry Commission will be

giving away free tree seedlings at the Forestry office in New Brock-

ton. Trees may be picked up starting Tuesday, February 20, fron

9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Seedlings will be distributed on a first-

come-first-serve basis each day during these hours as long as the

supply lasts. Due to past response to this program, it will be necessary to limit the number of seedlings to three (3) per person. The

Forestry Commission Office is located on U.S. Hwy. 84 in front of

REPUBLICANS MEET The Coffee County Republican Women

will meet on Wednesday, February 21, at 11:30 at Gran's Restau-

rant in Enterprise. The speaker will be Elizabeth Vickers Addison

candidate for a judgeship in Montgomery County. Everyone is in-

very willing donors. It was a good deed!

chamber at Enterprise City Hall.

the purchase of a stage for the complex.

the Coffee County Jail.

have done and hate to see you go but

ruary 29th at 4:00 p.m.

The board took no action on namboard members the system was okay have already told Jeff this, but we until the March meeting. He prom-

Mayor Ricky Haywood said Keltime for cases appealed to a higher

Kelley will actually receive only \$1601 per month in cash. He will set for the weekend also be placed on the city's hospital insurance plan, which will cost \$399 The 7th annual Coffee County per month.

lome, Farm, and Garden Show will be held February 17 and 18 at the would suggest that Kelley get with Farm Center Complex in New the police chief and familiarize him-Show hours are: Saturday from the March term of district court. 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Sunday During the Monday night council from 12:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. There will be lots of door prizes executive session to hold a post terwell as cash prizes totalling over mination hearing for former police

Although no admission is being attorneys and a court reporter, Hayharge to enter the show, donations wood gavelled the council back into be used toward the purchase of a He asked if any member of the A large number of booths and rescind the previous motion of the outdoor displays representing area council terminating Grimes. He addsinesses will be set up for review. ed that if no one made such a mo-

The show is sponsored by the Exdorsed by the Coffee Farm-City Farm-City Week activities. case Coffee County businesses, local

host a countywide meeting for the residents of Coffee County on The schedule of events for Friday, February 16 (tomorrow), at 10:00 a.m. in the council's SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH *8:45 a.m. Ribbon Cutting Cere-*9:30 a.m. Enterprise State Junior ary 17 & 18, at the Coffee County Farm Complex in New Brock-

spend their tax dollars at home.

*10:30 a.m. AlaDance *11:30 a.m. The Enterprise Ex- sential that parents and caregivers pressions - Patty Muller, director *12:30 p.m. Mini-Tractor Pull *1:30 p.m. The Believers

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH *12:45 p.m. Keenager Choir *1:30 p.m. Jen-Deb Performance Company - Jennifer Wilkerson *2:30 p.m. Dance Inc. - Linda

*2:30 p.m. Enterprise

*3:30 Southside Shufflers - Cou

School Dance Line

*3:30 p.m. NAACP County Mass Choir. aged to go out and enjoy this two-

Coffee County Home,

Farm & Garden Show

self with the city cases in time for meeting the city council went into \$5,000.00 given away during the officer Horace Dale Grimes. After about 45 minutes with Grimes, three

council wished to make a motion to This is a good opportunity for Cof-fee Countians to find out what their previous decision (to terminate Mr.

tension Service, area businesses, and local organizations. The event is en-11-17 teams will begin practice and play Committee and is part of the annual declared The goal of the show is to show- Passenger Safety talent, and to encourage people to Awareness Week

17 has been designated as Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week. Col. Gene Mitchell, director of the week has been set aside to in-College Entertainers - Richard Snyd- crease awareness about the need of hildren to ride buckled up. *10:00 a.m. Enterprise High "Injuries from motor vehicle of children," said Mitchell. "It is es-

> buckle their children into safety seats every trip."
> The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that more than 500 deaths and thousands of serious injuri could be prevented each year in the

The council members were silent resented the interest of the city offiand the mayor declared the matter cials in the proceedings. The Elba City Council agreed closed. and Paul Young. G. A. Lindsey rep-

Attorneys for Grimes had no point Elba attorney Jeff Kelley as officer were attorneys Mike Jarred Please see CITY, Page 12

1st. His total pay package will be the same as former city attorney Elba BOE meeting routine

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

school's facilities are finished. The Elba City School Board met barn were approved on February 7th Thursday evening with Chairman and construction will begin March Daniel Stephens presiding. The board approved payment of The facility will be built in the monthly bills; a leave of absence re-school park, and will back up to quest; hiring a replacement; gave fi- Highway 84. Site preparation is alnal approval to a sick leave bank and ready in progress for this building.

heard Superintendent Charles Pearce Junior high math teacher Karen Bowers was granted a leave of absence and Susan McCollough was

A "sick leave bank" for both the teachers and support staff was approved by the board. The bank will officially begin on February Teachers and support personnel will be able, with special peer committee approval, to borrow sick leave from fellow employees during times of emergency. The leave will be repaid (deducted from the user's leave

time) as it is accrued following the Pearce reported that weather lays have postponed completion of the baseball/softball complex. The

ed and charged with rape in Route 1 Box 208-6, Elba was arrested on Thursday, Febru leged rape of a fifteen year old female. He was placed in the

bond. The incident is being investigated by the Coffee

and the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office.

NEWS BRIEF



U. S. if every child under age five was correctly buckled in a child safe- CALENDAR ESSAY WINNER...Jenna Donaldson, a sixth grader a New Brockton Elementary, was a winner in the 1996 Calendar Essay Con-Alabama's child restraint law re- test sponsored by the Alabama Gerontological Society. The society has a quires that children through age firm belief everyone can learn from generation to generation. The contest three must ride in a federally apencouraged students throughout the State of Alabama to write an essay proved child safety seat; four and about an older person who is special to them. There were 13 winners cho live-year-olds must use a safety seat sen statewide out of over 600 entries. Each winner is featured on the calenor regular seat belt. Violators face a dar with a grand prize winner appearing on the front of the calendar. Jenna fine of up to \$10, in addition to court is featured for the month of April with her grandmother, Jeanette Donaldson. For her efforts, she received a \$100 savings bond and \$50 for her class-Please see COST, Page 12 room. Jenna is pictured above showing her principal, Charles Cole, a copy of the calendar in which she is featured.



Jeff Puckett resigned this week as head of the Elba electric department. This young man had been in Elba less than three years, but his knowledge of how to keep an electrical system operating at it's best has been a marked plus for the people of Elba. None of us are irreplaceable but Jeff Puckett will be sorely missed within the Elba electrical department. Hopefully, things are working well enough that us grunts using the juice will not have any major problems without him here to solve

Sunday afternoon home town product Henry Terry came back to share his success with Elba folks. This very talented man of music and those high school youths he is teaching to sing are something to hear. Those of you who were not at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon or haven't seen this Montgomery school group on TV, don't realize what you missed. Selfishly, it is probably good more of you didn't come Sunday afternoon, 'cause some of us would have been toting chairs to seat you in an already full house.

The race for president of this ol' U. S. of A. is heating up by leaps and bounds. This week one of the early voting states voiced opinions on the Republican to face President Clinton in November. It is fast coming down to Bob Dole and that former governor of Tennessee, Lamar Alexander. The interesting thing about Alexander is he ain't slinging any mud. That is a very refreshing thought! Voters who haven't paid any attention to the platforms of the candidates to date, need to sit up and take note of what is being said and promised. Early on we heard a local teenager comment, after watching a TV report, that Governor Alexander made a lot of sense. If he happens to get the Republican nomination, it might even draw a lot of this younger group to the polls and an upset for Democrat President Clinton ... who right now looks like the likely winner in November.

Good things are happening in Elba. Drive by S & W Edger later this week, or next. They are erecting a new building to handle their growing volume of business! This home grown saw mill machinery builder is growing. Right now when asked about business, they report having a backlog of orders and kinda grin. Right on, gentlemen!

> ATTENTION Elba Area Folks Lunsford Barber Shop & Styling Center "Provides SERVICE With Experience"



owner. On Tony the Pony is Srarah Burdick. Service Oriented Staff
 Spirit Cuts & Flat Tops
 Perm & Coloring •30 Years of Experience •Tots Ride-N-Style On Tony-the-Pony And Receive A Gift!

By Appointment 393-4608 Sat. 8-5 723-B Glover Ave. In Enterprise (Just Down From Ed Sherling Ford)

Citizens of Elba

Since my announcement for the office of mayor, I have received many calls from concerned citizens about our city government. I really appreciate your comments and suggestions, and want to thank you for taking the time to contact me.

Because of concern about our city, I attended the major ity of the council meetings held in the last 31/2 years.

Also, in the last 31/2 years, I have been researching and studying the books buy which our city is governed. These books were presented to me in 1992. · At my own expense, I attended an orientation for new

city officials held in Montgomery by the League of Municipalities and have spent many hours studying and highlight ing the codes and laws pertaining to a city the size of Elba.

• Therefore, I assure you when elected, we will follow the guidelines and specific rules set forth by the League of Mu-I am available for any ideas and comments. Please fee

free to call at my new phone number, 897-3402. Ronny Jinright

Pd Pol Adv. by Ronny Jinright, 336 W. Simmons St., Elba, AL 36323

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GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients discharged during the cation, and one for attempted burhouse, Sharon Grant, Harry Griffin, Vinie Medley, Isaac Nelson, Edlow follows: Oglesby, Susan Hurd, Celia English, Faye Kyle, Betty Driggers, Inez Hussey, Lula Mae Cole, Vida Rush-Alarm at a residence on N. Claxton Ave. (6:04 a.m.); Rescue run to Bea-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - River

FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman

Terry Everett

the taxpayers nearly \$68 million in

Auditors discovered that Sec-

budget in 1994 — nearly 150 percen

more money than was spent by the

merce Secretary Robert Mosbacher.

The audit also noted that Brown has

supplemented his own travel funds

The internal audit of the Com-

I suspect this isn't the last we'll

Federal Waste Illustrates Need to Curb Big Government

abuse of taxpayer dollars at the U.S. Commerce Secretary Ron Brown has

Department of Energy where Secre- decided not to be outdone by Energy

tary Hazel O'Leary's frequent and Secretary O'Leary in his quest for

flamboyant overseas trips have cap- traveling miles. The Inspector Gen-

tured the nation's attention. This eral audit discovered exorbitant travel

week, another U.S. government costs by Brown and other Commerce

agency has come into the spotlight officials. Travel expenses by Com-

for flagrant misuse of your hard- merce Department employees cost

balanced budget plan, we make rec- 55 percent. One Commerce agency

ommendations for streamlining and alone (NOAA - National Oceanic controlling wasteful government. and Atmospheric Administration)

Interestingly enough, our budget pro- overran its budget by \$22 million in

which have since come under fire for retary Brown and his staff spent nearly

misuse of official funds — the U.S. \$1.4 million from their own travel

merce Department) inspector gen- with hundreds of thousands of dol-

eral have uncovered pervasive abuse lars from other Commerce Depart-

of government credit cards through- ment agencies, including NOAA

sonal purchases and automated teller merce Department observed: "Over-

machine advances not related to of-sight of travel spending by (Com-

ficial travel.' Nearly 300 Commerce merce) agencies appears virtually

employees had delinquent credit card nonexistent beyond the commitmen

political associates of Mr. Brown, understatement of the situation.

to obtain ATM cash advances and to hear about government waste and

purchase dinners at posh Washing- bureaucratic arrogance as Congress

ton restaurants, booze, flowers, jew- will certainly look further into these

elry and music. So widespread was abuses of tax dollars.

counts. And nearly 600 people, of funds." If the press reports are

some of whom were non-government true, this certainly seems to be an

out the department, citing 'unpaid mentioned above.

The following is an excerpt previous Bush Administration Com-

posal actually calls for the elimina- 1994.

ion of three federal agencies, two of

rom a Washington Times editorial

charges, use of charge cards for per-

used government-issued credit cards

the abuse and so unaccountable were

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Department of Commerce.

on January 25:

In the Republican seven-year 1994, exceeding their budget by about

Last week I wrote about the government credit cards isn't enough,

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They were: Celia English, Vida Rushing, Ben Jordan, Susan Hurd, Isaac Nelson, Sharon Grant, Harry Griffin, Inez Hussey, Faye Kyle, Johnnie Mauldin, Betty Driggers, Lula Mae Cole, Alberta Martin, Ho
The Elba Police Department, bestage - 15.41 feet (9:00 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Adams St. (1:26 at a reside

ELBA POLICE REPORT

FEB. 6, 1996 Thru FEB. 12, 1996

Lula Mae Cole, Alberta Martin, Ho-strange phone call, one harassment, (6:22 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on ble burglary reported in Powell's ward Mauldin, Gloria Tyler, Doro- one public intoxication, and one Adkinson St. (7:35 a.m.); Rescue run Trailer Court on Caroline St. (6:12 thy Parrish, Gene Brown, Ollie Taylor, Dorothy Parrish, Gene Brown, Ollie Taylor, Mavis Legear, Jackie Stoudemire, Gladys Brooks, Dylan Stoudemire, Gladys Brooks, Dylan Were as follows: one for possession House Rd. (10:22 a.m.); Alarm at (7:51 p.m.). of marijuana, one for public intoxi- Headstart (12:39 p.m.).

same period of time were: Dorothy
Parrish, Samantha Chandler, Heather
Holley, Willie B. Smith, Alberta

The following traffic citations River stage - 11.80 feet (6:10 a.m.); were issued during the week; two for Rescue run to a residence on Cedar Routine activity. Daily activity highlights were as ported on Martin Luther King Dr

ing, Gene Brown, and Gloria Tyler. ver Dam Apts. (6:53 a.m.); River stage - 9.69 feet (6:23 a.m.); Subject CRIMESTOPPERS reported shot behind old elementary school building (7:10 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 209

run to Mullins Apts. (4:58 p.m.);

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897-3881 (8:55 a.m.); Burglary of a storage Southeast Insurance





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President Clinton's State of the dicates that he thinks he can support Union message provided yet another a position while his actions are in toglimpse of the dishonesty and hytal contradiction to it, and get away
pocrisy that has become his adminiswith it. To put it bluntly, he has utter

particular jumped out and truly in- chosen for them, by his siren song.

The President made several chal-In discussing his beliefs relative lenges to the Congress, employers, to pension plans the President stated, workers, parents and citizens. He "We should also protect existing touted fundamental values. Howevwe moved to protect 8 million work- My challenge to the President is

> Sounds good, right? The truth is he is going to do and what he exthat over the last several months, pects or demands others do. After President Clinton has instructed or all, we deserve nothing less from the allowed Treasury Secretary Robert leader of our country. Rubin to raid the pension funds of Sincerely, government workers to keep the William L. Ingram ernment operating. In November the President vetoed a debt limit extension because it would have prohibited these maneuvers by Secretary Rubin

This would indicate to met that the President really doesn't care about workers' pension funds unless he things his actions regarding those

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Cash dividend has grown at a compound annual rate of more than 11.5%. ing people and to stabilize the pen- to lead by example, to not only em- stock is traded on the national and sions of 32 million more. Congress should not now let companies endanger those workers' pension funds."

brace fundamental values, but to live over-the-counter market them and finally, to be honest in his communications doing what he says

Area students included on University

> versity of Alabama made the Dean's List with academic records of 3.50 (on a 4.0 scale) or above; or the President's List (all A's). Local honorees include: Gran Gordon Coleman and Elena Ann Strong, both of Elba, and both received President's List honors; Heather Lee Stinson of Elba and Randy Haywood Riley of New

AREA DEATH

The Board of Directors of South-Trust Corporation declared a 10% field, Massachusetts, died Friday, AVANCE COLE increase in the company's quarterly February 2, 1996 at his home. tration stock in trade. While I could contempt for the intelligence of the point out at least 20 specific inci- American public, believing that they able April 1, 1996 to stockholders of the April 1, 1996 to stockholders of the Springfield Baptist record at the close of business FebruChurch of New Brockton, Alabama

> SouthTrust Corporation common Brockton, AL; four sisters, Queen over-the-counter market under the Christine Holmes, all of New Brockton, AL and Mary Burns of Rockaway Park, New York; his step-mother, Exie Cole of New

Brockton, both received Dean's List

with Rev. Cubic Gray officiating. Burial followed in the Hardshell secutive year that SouthTrust has in- Cemetery of New Brockton, AL creased cash dividend payments to stockholders. During that period, the Survivors include a daughter, Lorraine Cochran of Cleveland, Ohio; a brother, Lovie Cole of New

Brockton, AL; his mother-in-law, Vallie Brock of New Brockton, AL; niece, Virginia Cole of New A total of 2,526 students enrolled during the fall 1995 term at the University of Alabama at the Univer

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Social & Community News

Miscellaneous shower honoring 4:00 p.m. at the Goodman Baptist Miss Debra Averett held February 4th



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Eastern Star The home of Mrs. Ann Dyess was the setting for a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Debra Ave-Annual Conference rett, bride-elect of Rick Nicholson, to be held on Sunday, February 4, between the hours of two and three-thirty.

Reception planned for

Church Fellowship Hall. Everyone is

March 3rd

District Deputy.

MICHAEL SETH

is older sister, Shelby.

Wedding Reminder

Mrs. James Dolan Averett re-

3731 Rocky Head Road in Enter-

prise, Alabama. A reception will fol-

low in the fellowship hall.

The front door of the Dyess home was adorned with three white wicker wedding bells tied with fuchsia flowers. Mrs. Dyess greeted the guests and directed them to the bridal registry. Mrs. Jennifer Dyess registered the guests. The guests were then presented to the receiving line consisting of Miss Averett, the honores: Mrs. Clara Averett, the District Denuty. line consisting of Miss Averett, the honoree; Mrs. Clara Averett, the mother of the honoree; and Mrs. Louise Nicholson, mother of the

punch bowl, encircled with ivy and fuchsia flowers, was flanked by two silver candleabras, holding three burning tapers. Silver trays holding party dainties completed the table setting. Mrs. Shannon Catrett and disses DeApp Misses DeAnn and Alison Smith resided over the refreshment table. Beautiful floral arrangements acented each of the gift rooms.

The day was bitterly cold, but the warmth of a wood burning fire and the comraderie of the mingling guests made this a delightful occa-Hostesses included Mrs. Ann

Dyess, Mrs. Jennifer Dyess, Mrs. Shannon Catrett, Mrs. Jean Horns-by, Mrs. Jean Moore, Mrs. Sylvia Padgett, Mrs. Pat Powell, Mrs. Jean Scarborough, Mrs. Frances Brunson, Mrs. Myrt Smith, Mrs. Audrey Smith, Mrs. Jan Smith, Mrs. Pam Smith, Mrs. Edna Sue Stinson, Mrs. Jumell Tindol, Mrs. Kay Mack, and

> DEADLINE FOR SOCIAL NEWS IS MONDAY!!



Dr. & Mrs. Culon Davis

Dr. & Mrs. Culon P. Davis to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary February 23

Dr. and Mrs. Culon P. Davis will Newbia Baptist Church in Elba, AL. celebrate their 50th wedding anni-Mrs. Davis is the former Margaret versary on February 23, 1996. They Bradley of Goodman, AL. will be honored at a reception on

Davis of Atlanta, GA; Jane Hooten, Phyllis Bice, and David Davis, all of Birmingham, AL; Betty Braddy of Geneva, FL; Chris Davis of Guam: Paul Davis of Alexandria, AL; Timothy Davis of Newville, AL; and Su san Jeffreys of Lake City, FL. They have 22 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Dr. Davis is pastor of

Brian Free & Assurance to be in concert at Country Cathedral

concert at Country Cathedral, located on U.S. Hwy. 84 East of Opp, Opp, AL announce the birth of their son, Michael Seth on Novemwill start at 7:00 p.m. and there will ber 30, 1995. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wilkerson of welcome

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Round & About With Eria 897-2006

Scripture: Matthew 11:1-15.

Coach Gene Stallings told of an incident that occurred when he was an assistant coach of the Dallas Cowboys. Charlie Waters and Cliff Harris were sitting in the locker room after a tough game against the Washington Redskins. The all-pro players were exhausted and still wearing their uniforms. As they sat in front of their lockers Waters said to Harris, "By the way Cliff what was the final score?" Thinking of you, praying for you. Grover Belcher, Joseph Long, Kelvin Belcher, Norma Jackson, Lessie R. Davis, Leo Henderson, the Cole family Lule Cole Laboratory. Lessie R. Davis, Leo Henderson, the Cole family, Lula Cole, Lela Tyson, John E. Folmar, Kary N. Horstead, Annie L. Waters, Johnnie M. Daniels, Adell Underwood, Thelma and Edd Bailey, the Jones family.

Pre-Church Anniversary
The Pre-Church Anniversary for New Pilgrim Baptist Church, Rev. O.D. Culliver, pastor, of River Falls, AL will be held February 23, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. Excellence does not always come from knowing the final score. Excellence comes from giving one's best no matter the score. It is possible to win a game with a mediocre performance. It is equally conceivable to lose a game after performing with excellence. Pat Riley, the former coach of the NBA champion Los Angeles Lakers, said, "Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better." Winning is a worthy goal, but excellence is better! Winning gauges our success by our opponent. Excellence gauges our success by our progress. Winning asks the question, "Am I better than my opponent?" Excellence asks the question, "Am I better today than yesterday?"

Mediocrity is the enemy of excellence. The word excellence comes from excel which literally means to go beyond average. On the other hand, medigomery, Alabama were week-end guests of Grover and Eria Belcher, Elba, AL. Milton was guest speaker Family & Friends Day
Family and Friends Day will be celebrated at Shady Grove AME Church, Elba, AL, Rev. F.L. Flowers, pastor, on February 18, 1996 at 3:00 p.m.

gomery, Alabama were week-end guests of Grover and Eria Belcher, Elba, AL. Milton was guest speaker at Elba High School on February 9, 1996 for the school's Black History Month's program. ocrity is a Latin term that means to go beyond average. On the other hand, mediocrity is a Latin term that means to go halfway (medi) up a stony mountain (ocris). As a school-boy, I was taught to think that mediocrity was failure. On our report cards the letter grade "C" was described as "Average". Average was unacceptable. My parents expected excellence. They expected me to go beyond average. They expected me to crest the stony mountain. I did not always meet the standard, but I gave it my best effort. And each time I tried, I made sure I was showing progress.

The guest choir, Morning Star 112th Church Anniversary Baptist Church Choir, will render The 122th Church Anniversary music. The welcome and occasion will be by Sis. Janice Cole and Sis. Porchia Jones. A special reading on family will be by Sis. Annie Flow-grant for Elba Zion MB Church of Elba, AL, Dr. John L. Grayer, pastor, February 18, 1996 at 2:30 p.m. Devotion will be by officers of

A gospel singing will be held at the Mustard Seed Foundation Church featuring the New Covenant Singers on Saturday, February 17, 1996. Singing will begin at 7:00 p.m. The church is located on Coffee County Road #211.

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this prayer:
Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,

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ttire. RSVP at (334) 393-1340, Kip had a strong impact on African night of sin. His song elicits the imaginative raw material from which will meet an artist conceives a painting, a The Coffee County Retired piece of sculpture, or an architectural Teachers will meet at 11:00 o'clock,

February Birthdays
Patricia Chatmon: February 8;
Wiley Brooks: February 12; Ebony
West: February 18; Mattie Belcher: Milton E. Belcher, Bettye, Ki Ki, and Warren Belcher, all of Mont-

wife and child, within the span of three days, Thomas Andrew Dorsey (1899-1933), the acknowledged "Father of Gospel Music" composed this provest.

Today is a good day. Be grateful. I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the Benefit Sing to be held

century gospel hymn, "Must Jesus A benefit singing will be held Fri-Bear the Cross Alone", "Precious day, February 16, 1996 at 7:00 p.m.

Lord" became a national anthem of at the Elba Deliverance Tabernacle the African American Church in less The singing is being held to help than a decade. Presently, in 1995, it Bobby Knighten with medical extypifies all that is African American penses. The featured singers will be and sacred. Dorsey's prayer has not the Riley and Johnson Families. Reonly affected the music of African freshments will be served after the American sacred services, but has singing for a small donation. American art. His picturesque lyrics portray strong, muscled hands leading one through the perils of the storm of life and the devastating retired teachers

Porchia Jones. A special reading on family will be by Sis. Annie Flowers. The presentation of the preacher will by Rev. Flowers. The guest speaker will be Rev. F.L. Alvin, pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church, Enterprise, AL.

Rev. J.L. McCloud, presiding The McCloud, presiding Sis. Ruby Stinson and Pastor Grayer Source Action. The senior citizens held their weekly meeting with twelve present. They were: Mary Seavey, Eva Kelley, Mattie Wambles, Mattie Lou Goodson, Sis Wambles, Harper Smart, Zealon and Evelyn Smith, Sammie and Inez Wambles, and Frank and Magdeline McCollough. Sis. Ruby Stinson and Pastor Grayer will introduce the speaker, Rev. Harold Rogers, pastor of Please Grove MB Church of Enterprise, AL.

T. Pollard Retreat Lecture and Preaching Series will be held Febru-Many of the men

join their fellowship

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I relived the sufferior to the suffe relived the suffering that I felt for so long, suffering that came from a life too soon gone. Again I cried "God, where are you now?" Then as quick as the storm entered my heart, A sweet simple peace recited its part.

can't even stand up, I don't think I know how. As if I heard God in a gentle kind voice, Say to me "Child, their life was my choic know of your suffering ... and your child is fine And you'll see them soon, for you too are mine. Above all things, I know what to do. mber my child, I lost my Child too. But just as my Son rose to my throne, Know that I'll never leave you alone. So when these storms rage, call on my name, And I'll speak this answer to you...unchanged.

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Sarah Emily Prestwood Sarah Emily Prestwood to celebrate first

birthday, February 16th Sarah Emily Prestwood, daughter of Dan and Misty Prestwood of Ozark, will celebrate her first birthday on February 16. Her grandpar ents are Judy Boswell of Elba, and Donny and Peggy Prestwood of Troy. She has an older brother, Seth, vho is six years old.





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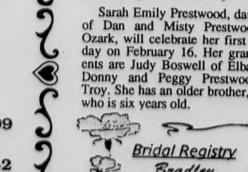
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* SFRA Elects Officers *



Pictured above are (1-r): Matt Dunn, Billie Jo Sanders, and Larry Szerszynski

by Billie Jo Sanders

ident of the Science Fiction Readers As- members talked about a field trip to the sociation (SFRA). The other officers are Planetarium in Montgomery, Alabam The members of the SFRA nominated candidates for the offices. Then by adjourned by Mr. Marcus Howell, club secret ballot, the members selected the sponsor.

Matt Dunn was recently elected pres- officers for the year. After the election, Billie Jo Sanders, vice-president; Larry Activities for the year were discussed. Szerszynski, secretary; and Amanda At the next meeting students wil watch a movie and make observations

Job Hunting Is A Real Trip

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by Tasha Cooper

Job hunting for a teenager can be a difficult process. I know, I was 16 years old on January 2 1996. That day I got my license I went job hunting. I think I looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the desire to look until you find looked everywhere in Elba and finally I have the salt a but when I applied for the job they had already hired someone else older than me. Tiger Video did not need any help, they had just hired someone. Dollar

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Mrs.

me. Tiger Video did not need any help, they had just hired someone. Dollar General needed help but a person had to be 18 to work there. I then went to Hardee's in Elba. They were taking applications so I decided to get one and fill it out. The next day Hardee's called me and told me I had the job. Finally, after look-

begun using them and are enjoying working with them.

Mrs. Jackie Jinright, a science teacher, was one of the five to receive a grant. She purchased a groundwater simulation She purchased a groundwater simulation for the environmental science of the groundwater simulation and a cabinet table in which to still the senior high school will read to her class certain kindergarten level books. As they are read, she will record the storm of the Individual With Disabilities Act (IDEA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

For purposes of Act 75-756 and this policy a "firearm" will have the same policy and the policy and

classes. The system allows the students store the tapes and books in zip lock to perform 24 separate laboratory activities giving them hands-on experience with the system. The labs cover porosities giving them hands-on experience with the system. The labs cover porosity, permeability, rate of groundwater flow, characteristics of aquifers, formation of core of degrees and to fester the degree to become tion of cone of depression, well contamination and surface leaching of polleaders in our school. utants. This unit will be reused year Mrs. Gale Jackson, a resource teacher, received a grant and used it to pur-

chase microscopes and slides for her sci microscopes and slides and has already begun using them. Mrs. Jackson said, The microscopes and slides will be a great addition to my classroom, they will expose my students to things they have never dreamed of seeing." Mr. Gary Rudolph, the band director, will use the money he received to start a third through fifth grade chorus that will perform two concerts each year. The money will be used to buy music to in-

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For That Someone Special FLLA'S

Candy , Cakes itiate the program. A new sixth through **Dinner Reservations** seventh grade chorus will be formed lat-

How To Tell If You Are Really In L-O-V-E... Because yesterday was Valentines haven't found it yet. Day, the day for lovers, some Zion Chapel students and faculty were asked mans need to be accepted by a member tinglely. Larry Sikes-Pretty cool feeling. Allen Gilmore-Hatred. Crystal Calhoun-A feeling. Holley Williams-Sharing feelings,

how they thought you could tell if you of the other sex.

Were really in love. Here are some of

Courtney Moran-When you get all about someone. leaves and it feel like your heart drops to

like you've known them forever. Jason Johns-When the other person by Amy Jackson
starts wearing CK.

Heather Davis-When that person is ored at the last home basketball game of all you can think about.

you want to spend the rest of your life Suzy Bryan-When you see them six

Tasha Cooper - When you know you ell how they are feeling.

Billie Sanders - When you need to be round them all of the time.

Mrs. Rachel Bryan - When you like member of FFA, FBLA, annual and member of FFA, FBLA, annual and someone 24 hours of the day everyday. newspaper staff, varsity football team

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Tuesday - Biscuits, Sau-sage, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Peas, Buttered Corn, Potatoes, Hushpuppies Milk.

Chase Crite Cheese Grits, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk. Wednesday - Peanut Butter/Jelly Sandwich or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Peas & Carrots, French

Amy Jackson-When you care a lot

our toes. Amanda Williams -When you feel Z.C. Senior Basketball Players Honored

the season. The seniors were recognized Ben Maddox-When you just know for their efforts during the 95-96 season. Shane Bragg, Steve Hodge, Roy Stewart, Elliott Liptrot, Ben Maddox, Steve Hodge - When you wake up and Susan Bryan, and Amanda Lewis were

days of the week and miss them on the seventh day.

Celeste Richards - When you get excited every time you see them.

Tarka Cooper When you know you and baseball team. can really trust the person and you can Steve Hodge has been a member of the basketball team for six years. He

Chucky Mitchell -When you can put and the varsity baseball team. He was up with everything that comes along also selected Who's Who Among Amer-Shane Parrish -If you think about Roy Stewart has been a member of them all the time and your always trying the basketball team for two years. He Pictured above are (1-r): front row - Susan Bryan and Amanda Lewis; back row

be romantic.

Mrs. Sonya Shaw -Have you thrown plays forward. Roy is the son of Jewel and Roy Williams. He is a member of FFA and varsity football team.

Elliott Liptrot has been a member of the basketball team for four years. He basketball team for four years. He newspaper staff.

FFA, FBLA, varsity football team, var—
sity baseball team and the annual and newspaper staff.

Amanda Lewis has been a member of the basketball team for two years. She plays forward. Amanda is the daughter Larry Szerszynski -Never-ending affection for someone.

Heath Szerszynski-Death of a mother for the life of a child.

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Coffee County Schools Menu Gun-Free School Policy

County Board of Education adopted a policy requiring the expulsion of students, for a period of one year, who are Board of Education to develop and imdetermined to have been in possession of plement policies and procedures rea firearm in a school building, on school grounds, on a school bus, or at any other school-related function. This policy conforms directly with federal and state laws in a school building, on school grounds, and school building, on school schoo

dealing with the same issue.

To ensure that every parent who has a child enrolled in the Coffee County School System knows about this policy, it was printed in the November issue of THE CAMPUS CONNECTION, a newsletter published for the Coffee County School System. This newsletter school bus, or at any other school sponsored function shall be complied with by the Coffee County School Propriate administrator of a school has determined that a student is or has been in possession of a firearm at school, on a school bus, or at school-sponsored function shall be complied with by the Coffee County School System. This newsletter school bus, or at any other school-sponsored function shall be complied with by the Coffee County School principal or other appropriate administrator of a school bus, or at any other school-sponsored function shall be complied with by the Coffee County Schools.

Gun Free Schools Act

hours during the year in order to remain an active member of the Beta Club. Each member without the required amount of hours is put on probation until the hours are served. The Beta Club is a service organization and this service to Community service hours includes any task for which a person does not re-ceive payment. Some of the members are staying after school and are tutoring sixth and seventh graders. Mr. Blair Andress and Mrs. Shaw are holding these tutoring sessions for students in the sixth

and seventh grade that need help doing vice hours may include taking someone to a ball game, taking someone home after school, cleaning up yards and baby-

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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Pictured above (1 to r) are Cole Davis, Ryan Jackson, and Christopher Sasser.

by Regina Austin & Kayla Phillips

Jessica Bush is the daughter of Nora Carlton. Her hobbies include playing basketball and softball. Her most embarrassing moment was having to stand in front of class and read a story. Elizabeth Stephens is the daughter of Daniel and Rhonda Stephens. She attends Elba United Methodist Church, and she is a member of FHA, Jr. Beta, SGA, Chi Alpha Mu, and the EHS Danceline. The thing she likes most about EHS is the 3

Ryan Jackson is the son of Calvin and Bonnie Jackson. He is a member of FHA, and his hobbies include hunting and fishing. His most embarrassing moment was when he fell down at a dance. Cole Davis is the son of John and Karen Davis. He attends First Baptist Church, and his hobby is playing the guitar. The thing he likes most about EHS is the food. Christopher Sasser is the son of Bruce Sasser. He attends New Haven Baptist Church, and his hobbies include riding horses and farming. The thing he likes most

LBW Math Tournament

The Elba High School math team participated in the Twenty-Seventh Annual Mathematics Tournament held at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College in Andalusia, Friday, February 2, 1996. The purpose of the tournament was to The following sixteen students attended the tournament this year: Jarrod Adkison, Wendy Boutwell, Destiny Eddie Cowen Jamie Holley.

The purpose of the tournament was to recognize outstanding mathematics students and to foster interest in mathematics among high school students.

Trophies were given to the top three participants in Class A, Class AA, Class AA, Class AAA based on a written examination AAA based on a written examination consisting of forty questions. Scholar-sor Sue Adkison.

Adkison, Wendy Boutwen, Belley, Mary Margaret Jacobs, Costellus Lawrence, Jill Martin, Britany McCall, Renea Nicholson, Kayla Phillips, John Robertson, Jenny Ross, Griffin Shirley, Leray Smedley, Marian Smith and Sponsor Sue Adkison.

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Elba City Schools Menu

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Friday - Eggs & Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk.

Friday - Chicken Fillet on Bun, Pota Tots, Field Peas, Orange Slice, Milk.

Tuesday - Pizza, Green Salad, Corn, Ap-

ple, Milk. Wednesday - Hamburger, Lettuce, Tome Boans French Fries, De

Thursday - Bologna Cup w/Mashed Potatoes & Cheese, English Peas, Bread, Peach Half, Milk.

Whatever...

*Feb. 15 Student/ Faculty Basketball

Melissa Kidd, & Marcell Cole

BREAKFAST

Tuesday - Toast & Jelly or Cereal, Juice, Milk.

Thursday - Pancakes w/Syrup or Cereal, Juice, Milk.



* * SPECIAL OLYMPICS * *

cy Skipper, and Regina Warren were t among 82 gymnasts competing in the event.

Elba in one of only 4 schools in the state of Alabama that compete in the

rhythmic apparatus events: rope, ribbon, ball, and hoop. Peaches Jackson won 1st place in all of the events in her age group. She scored a 32.7 total score to lead the entire meet which definitely put Elba on the map. Tracy Skipper won 1st place in hoop, 2nd place in ball, 3rd

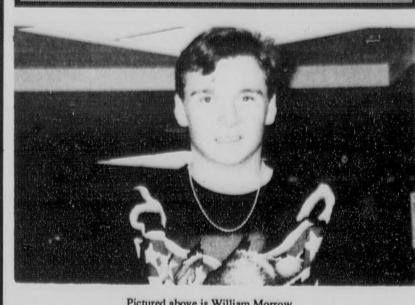
On Thursday and Friday January 2526, the Elba Special Olympics Gymnastics team traveled to Birmingham to compete in a meet at Joel Inman's Gymnastics Academy. Peaches Jackson, Transcov, Skirmer, and Peaches Warren was a standard of the standard of the



Pictured above (1 to r) are Tracy Skipper and Peaches Jackson.

YOUR PHARMACIST

JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT



by Jarrrod Adkison & Marsha Tillis

Erin Vignola is the daughter of Ted and Jeane Vignola. She enjoys dancing and she is a member of the Danceline, FHA, FBLA, FFA, SADD, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Elba United Methodist Church. Erin likes having only one more year after this William Morrow is the son of Margaret Morrow. He enjoys working and riding his motorcycle. His greatest accomplishment is going to a state contest. William likes the new school most at EHS.

Welding & Auto Mechanics Winners

Elba High School students competed recently in a welding and auto mechanics contest. The winners are as follows: Auto Mechanics: 1st place, William Morrow; 2nd place, Costellus Lawrence; 3rd place, Jennifer Eiland; Welding: 1st place, Kevin Jackson; 2nd place, Mason Adcock; 3rd place, Curtis Kelley.



quet Saturday night. To end this weekis Kelley, and Kevin Jackson.

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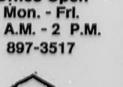
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Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Back when I was young it seemed like my throat was always red and Dr. Kimmey was always giving me a shot of penicillin to fight off tonsillitis. So, it came as no surprise last week when Melanie came home from school complaining of a sore throat, and the prognosis was a bout of tonsillitis. She has been on antibiotics ever since and seems to be feeling better, but I sure would feel better if Dr. Kimmey still made house calls!

ELBA TIGERS STUMBLE AT FINISH LINE

The Elba Tigers closed out their regular season last week in basketball and saw a late-season surge come to an abrupt halt as they dropped three straight games to close out the schedule with a 6-13 record. The schedule wasn't exactly easy; however, the Tigers were looking for at least one win, and possibly two if they could play their best against two teams ranked high in the state polls. The Tigers did play pretty well in all three games, but not well enough, and did anything but close out the regular season with a bang.

In the one-point loss to Samson, the Tigers overcame an early threepoint barrage to lead for much of the game, only to watch as Samson bulled out the win late. Elba's offense was running at full-speed, but the defense allowed too many points to allow the Tigers to claim the win. Elba played Andalusia, ranked #2 in Class 5A, tough for three quarters, only to see a third quarter Andalusia surge prove fatal. Elba jumped ahead early against the highly-rated Bulldogs and led 28-26 at the half, but scored only six points in the third quarter as Andalusia took the lead for good. The final loss of the week came to Goshen, ranked #1 in Class 2A, and once against the Tigers battled the heavily-favored Eagles on even terms for much of the game. The Tigers fell behind by nine points after one quarter, but still trailed by nine points entering the fourth quarter, and pattled the high-flying Eagles down to the wire.

Elba's 6-13 record is a pretty good indication of the type of season it has been for Elba, and last week's three losses were very much indicative of how the Tigers have played well, but let many games slip away due to letdowns in one quarter. The Tigers aren't the most talented team in the state and don't have the best record; however, they do battle every opponent until the final buzzer and even in defeat, they go down fighting!

TAKING A PEEK AT WHAT COULD HAPPEN

This time of the year isn't the best of times for weekly papers that have to meet time schedules with their printer. The Area and Sub-Regional tournaments started Monday and wrapped up Wednesday, while the Sub-Regionals will be held Friday and the Regional Tournament at Troy State will tip-off Tuesday. With a Monday deadline for sports and a Wednesday morning deadline at the printer, it is simply impossible to provide the in-depth and up to date coverage that we'd like to. With that in mind, here is what "could" happen...

CLASS 3A - The Elba Tigers can earn a spot in Friday night's Sub-Regional with a win over Luverne. If the Tigers defeated Luverne, and then lost to Louisville, they will travel to either Slocomb or Rehobeth in Sub-Regional action on Friday night at 7:00, while wins over Luverne and Louisville would put the Tigers at home against one of the two teams mentioned earlier. Should the Tigers defeat Luverne and then win their Sub-Regional contest, they would play at Troy State on Feb.21 at 1:30, while wins over Luverne, Louisville and their Friday night foe would put them playing at Troy State on Feb.21 at 12:00 (noon).

CLASS 2A - The Brantley Bulldogs have won three straight state championships, but this year face a rough road to even make it to Troy State and the Regional Tournament. If the Bulldogs defeated Clayton they wrapped up a spot in Sub-Regional play on Friday night, and would probably face either Geneva County or Cottonwood in Friday night's clash. If the Bulldogs defeated Goshen, they would host one of the two teams while a loss to Goshen would put Brantley on the road against one of the teams mentioned. If the Bulldogs won the Area and their Sub-Regional game they will play at Troy State on Feb.20 at 7:00 p.m., while a loss in the Area and a Sub-Regional win would put Brantley playing at Troy

CLASS 1A - The Zion Chapel Rebels were ousted in the opening round of Area competition, so, the teams we'll take a look at will be New Brockton and Kinston. With the teams in opposite brackets in the Area tournament, it will make the possible match-ups a little easier to understand, maybe. The winner of the Area tournament will be at home Friday night in Sub-Regional play, probably against Ariton or Houston Academy, while the runner-up in the tournament will have to travel Friday night to face one of the teams mentioned above. If a team wins its area and its sub-regional game, it would play at Troy State on Feb.20 at 1:30, while if the area runner-up wins Friday night, it would play at Troy State on Feb.20 at 12:00 (noon).

That's the best I can do to help you make your plans for Friday night and next week at Troy State, but probably the best thing to do would be to buy a daily paper today (Thursday) to check out the results in the area finals, and then get one Sunday to find the Regional Tournament brackets.

TROY STATE LOADS UP WITH LOCAL TALENT

Troy State made a commitment several years ago to build a small college power in football, and have now apparently made a commitment to recruit area high school standouts. Last Wednesday was the first day high school athletes could sign scholarships, and it was good to see that the Trojans signed 11 in-state players. Included among those signees were Elba's Rudy Free, Brantley's Moreo Jones, Luverne's Matthew Pippin, East Brewton's Phillip Jones, and the Enterprise trio of Nick Colbert, Brent Harrison and Frank Jones. The signing of the local players will help the Trojans in years to come when they have to recruit against Division I colleges, and will also help put fans in the stands when they play home games. Signing local high school players is definitely a "win-win" situation for Troy State anyway you look at it!

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SPORTS

Tigers drop three straight

Elba stumbles through losing week on court

The Elba Tigers took to the hard-court three times last week and saw Andalusia Bulldogs rallied to pull a disappointing regular season come out a 63-54 win, Thursday night in to a disappointing end as they lost Elba. three straight games to watch their

day night with a 71-70 upset loss to punch of Brian Rowe and the outside day night by Andalusia 63-54 and Friday night by Goshen 71-56. Following are highlights of week's basketball action:

night as the Samson Tigers rallied to pull out a 71-70 win, in Samson. Leray Smedley poured in 11 first quarter points as the Elba offense was lighting up the scoreboard; how-Samson has an answer for the Tiger fireworks and hit five threepointers to move on top 21-18. Chris Tyson and Brian Rowe sparked an Elba rally in the second stanza as the Tigers moved ahead 35-34 by the end of the half, and Smedley and Rowe dominated play in the third quarter as the Tigers' lead grew to 52-37.

ed 14, Michael Reed 13 and Chris

The Tigers remained on top for

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Samson (71): Rials 12, Wright 3, Davis 2, Ware 6, Peterson 6. Kyles 9, Burns 2, Donaldson 20. Finch 10, Bess 12, Kelley 3. Elba (70): Smedley 20, Daniels ELBA 56 8, Tyson 11, Robinson 2, Rowe 14,

(B GAME)

The Elba B team jumped out to 39-21 win over Samson. ter one quarter and never looked back in claiming the win. Eric Jordan scored 18 points

Elba (39): Jordan 18, Hodge Murdock 2, Mitchell 6, Duncan 2 Davis 6, Ware 2, Peterson 2. Samson (21): Cade 4, Jones 11, Farris 4, Williams 2.

ANDALUSIA 63 ELBA 54

record dip to 6-13.

The Tigers opened action Tues
play against the state's secondranked 5A team and used the inside nson, then were defeated Thurs- punch of Chris Tyson to grab a 15-10 first quarter advantage. The Tigers carried a 28-26 lead in at intermission, but scored only six points in the third quarter as An-

dalusia moved on top 42-34, and held on to post the win. Brian Rowe scored 16 points to The Elba Tigers saw a six-point lead Elba, while Chris Tyson added fourth quarter lead vanish Tuesday 15, Leray Smedley 11 and Michael

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8, Crayton 2, Burnett 2, Matthews Elba (54): Smedley 11, Tyson 15, Rowe 16, Rayborn 2, Reed 10.

The Elba B team saw Andalusia rally in the second half to pull out a

44-32 win. much of the fourth quarter, but saw The Tigers outscored the Bull-Samson rally late to claim the 71-70 dogs 10-4 in the second quarter to grab a 17-13 halftime lead, but Leray Smedley scored 22 points watched as Andalusia took comto lead Elba, while Brian Rowe addmand late to pull out the win. mand late to pull out the win. Julian Mitchell scored 10 points to lead Elba.

Andalusia (44): Anderson 6 Jones 2, Knight 6, Daniels 17, Leslie 11, Porter 2 Elba (32): Jordan 8, Mitchell 10,

Goshen jumped out to an early an early lead and rolled to an easy 19-10 lead over the Tigers, only to 3, Stough 4. Goshen never let up on its pressure

on either end of the court; however,

Michael Reed added 13 to lead Elba. E 10 12 22 12 - 56

Basketball All-Stars selected

The Elba Department of Parks Cole Davis, Alan Head and Clay claiming league titles. and Recreation announced its All-Sutley. The coach is Terry Burks. The Heat won the

Star teams last week that will compete on Feb.24 in the District 8 Tour
Members of the "10 and Under"

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All-Stars named were Matthew Curfollowed by the Nets 4-2, Mavericks

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Members of the "12 and Under"
All-Stars named were Terrence
Kyles, Zel Daniels, Julius Smith,
The Sixers with Allen and Dwight
Reynolds. The team will be coached
The Sixers won the "10 and Under" crown with a 5-1 record, followed by the Blazers 3-3, Sonics 3-3 and Magic 1-5.

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Scoring for the Magic were lowed by the Blazers 3-3, Sonics 3-3 and Magic 1-5. Timothy Andrews, Joshua Moultry, by Rob Curran.

Derrick Brooks, Jonathan Barton,

Softball tourney in Elba March 9 HEAT MAVERICKS 17

An unsanctioned men's softball Trophies will be presented to the pulled away late to blast the Mavetournament will be held on Saturday, Top 4 teams. March 9, at Hawkins-Williams Park, To enter, call Mike McKee 334- Scoring for the Heat were Zel The entry fee is \$100 per team, 565-3093, John Carr 334-393-8216 Terrence Kyles 8, Julius Smith 6, with a home-run rule of one per or Elba Parks and Recreation 334- Brandon Wade 2 and Bart Barnes 2. game, unless waived by the teams. 897-6833.

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The Elba Tigers traveled to Gosh- GOING UP FOR TWO....Elba's Chris Tyson (in white) goes en Friday night to battle the state's up for a basket during recent Elba Tiger action. Tyson, a senior, top-ranked 2A team and battled until scored an average of 11 points per game last week as the Tigers the final buzzer before falling 71-56, dropped three straight games to watch their record slip to 6-13.

Elba fell behind early and trailed see the Tigers refuse to fold, and afElba (56): Smedley 5, Daniels 9, 26-18 at the half, but rallied in the The Tigers owned an 8-0 lead after three quarters Elba was still very one quarter and never looked much alive, trailing only 53-44.

Tyson 7, Rowe 15, Rayborn 6, Reed third quarter and pulled within 37-34, only to watch Goshen pull away

(B GAME)

and pulled away late to claim the 71-6 win.

Brian Rowe scored 15 points and

Brian Rowe scored 15 points and with a 9-10 record as it lost its final with a 9-10 record as it lost its final Elba (39): Jordan 8, Mitt

Tim Ware scored 10 points to lead Elba. Goshen (52): Ellis 5, Seans 13, game of the season to Goshen 52-39, Davis 7, Ware 10, Peterson 4, Siler

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead eary and led throughout the first half Goshen (71): Hobdy 10, Madison 11, McClain 3, Carroll 4, Brown 4, Regree 26 Files 16 B. Regree 26 Files 16 B.

weekend with the Heat and Sixers The Heat won the "12 and Un- SIXERS 22

and Magic 1-5. Following are highlights of the final week's action:

897-5810, Kenneth Hattaway 334- Daniels 12, Timothy Andrews 8, Scoring for the Mavericks were Derrick Brooks 7, Jonathan Barton 4, Chad Barbarce 2, Stephen Knight 2 and Jason Curran 2.

> NETS 46 ROCKETS 30 The Nets pulled away in the final stanza to outscore the Rockets 46-

Scoring for the Nets were Avrian Stoudemire 15, Joshua Moultry 10, Darrell Burks 9, Larry Coneley 6, Brian Brunson 4 and John Mitchell Scoring for the Rockets were Alan Head 15, Clay Sutley 8, Chris Eiland 5 and Jonathan Head 2.

out the season in girl's action with another exciting game Scoring for the Raptors were Aubretta Williams, Samantha Williams and Rachel Bludsworth, while scoring for the Hornets were Hand Martin and Mallory Allen.

The Raptors and Hornets closed

RAPTORS VS. HORNETS

BLAZERS 41 SONICS 25

The Blazers led all the way to defeat the Sonics 41-25. Scoring for the Blazers were Marcus Henderson 16, Kyle English 8, Chris Byfield 6, Chris Brunson 5, Lance Sutley 4 and Benjamin Dye 2. Scoring for the Sonics were Col-

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and led throughout the first half, Rogers 26, Eiland 6, Bogan 2, Green in Youth Basketball League

The Elba Department of Parks by Capps 12, Justin Allen 7, Colby and Recreation ended its "Youth Skinner 2, Drew Parker 2 and Clark Basketball League" season last Skinner 2. MAGIC 25

Scoring for the Sixers were Channing Hooks 12, Matthew Curran 4. Jamarius Anderson 2, Brandon Wilson 2 and Blake Lambert 2.

ELBA YOUTH BASKETBALL "SCORING LEADERS"

12 & UNDER DIVISION Terrence Kyles - 72 3. Derrick Brooks - 65 4. Alan Head - 52 5. Zel Daniels - 47 6. Avrian Stoudemire - 45 7. Clay Sutley - 36 8. Julius Smith - 34 9. Jonathan Barton - 33

10. Cole Davis 32

10 & UNDER DIVISION . Marcus Henderson -. Channing Hooks - 66 3. Dwight Reynolds - 48 4. Colby Skinner - 38 5. Colby Capps - 35 6. Justin Allen - 34 7. Jason Curran - 29 8. Kyle English - 27 9. Chris Byfield - 26 10. Matthew Curran - 24

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Elba's Rudy Free signs football scholarship with Troy State

versity and Elba High School was Jackie Stoudemire and Bo Boyd, to and I think with the quality players written last Wednesday morning when Elba Tiger football standout Rudy Free signed a scholarship to ly over," said Free, who made 245 have a solid shot at winning a na-

continue his football career with the career tackles for the Tigers. "The tional championship."

Trojans. "UAB had a very good program "UAB had a very good program" Free, a three-year starter for the think I made the right choice. I was and recruited Rudy very hard," said

ROUNDBALL ROUND-UP

The Zion Chapel Rebels got back in the win column last Monday night by posting an exciting 53-51 win over the G.W. Long Rebels, in Zion The two teams were knotted at 51-51 late in the game; however, Zion Chapel's Andre Flowers scored on a driving lay-up at the buzzer to lift he Rebels to the win.

Brantley outscores McKenzie 84-72

added 12, while Long was led by Ben Moates with 18 points.

Zion Chapel knocks off G.W. Long 53-51

The Brantley Bulldogs improved their record to 14-5 last Monday night with an 84-72 win over the McKenzie Tigers, in Brantley. Reggie Pruitt scored 20 points to lead Brantley, while Pete Hill added 13 and Lucious Hill scored 12. Ken Smith scored 23 points to lead

Andre Flowers scored 24 points to lead Zion Chapel and Shane Bragg

New Brockton falls to Enterprise 60-50

The New Brockton Gamecocks battled the 6A Enterprise Wildcats down to the final buzzer last Tuesday night, but lost to the Wildcats for the second time this season as Enterprise held on for a 60-50 win, in En-Adam Barr scored 20 points and Chris Flowers added 19 for the (16-9) Gamecocks, while Rodney Wheeler scored 15 points and pulled down 14 rebounds to lead Enterprise

Kinston Bulldogs bite Straughn 67-60

The Kinston Bulldogs got back in the win column last Tuesday night by posting an exciting 67-60 win over the Straughn Tigers, in Kinston.

Jeffery Dukes scored 11 points to lead a balanced Kinston attack, while Tim Edwards, Alan Bowdoin and Ara Moore all added 10 for the (11-12)

New Brockton rallies past Straughn 69-61

The New Brockton Gamecocks staged a furious second half rally Thursday night to defeat the Straughn Tigers 69-61, in New Brockton. Adam Barr scored 24 points to lead the (17-9) Gamecocks, while Chris Flowers added 17. The New Brockton B team closed out its season with an 18-2 record as the Gamecocks romped past Straughn 62-32. Lee Flowers scored 14 that Troy State had a winning propoints and Tony Holloman added 12 for the Gamecocks.

RECREATION REPORT

Youth baseball/softball registration to begin Feb.20

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has announced that registration for the youth baseball and softball leagues in the city will begin on Tuesday, Feb.20, and continue through Friday, March 8. Registration forms will be passed out to all students in grades K-6 at the Elba Elementary School, and to all students in grades 7-9 at the Elba High School. Additional forms will be available at City Hall, in Elba, and will also be available at the various day care centers in the city. Baseball leagues sponsored by the Recreation Department include Tee-Ball, for boys ages 4-6; Coach-Pitch, for boys ages 7-8; Dixie Minor, for boys ages 9-10; Dixie Youth, for boys ages 11-12; and Babe Ruth, for boys ages 13-15. A players age is based upon his age prior to August 1, 1996, and placement into a league will be based upon league age. A registration fee of \$10 per player is charged, with a maximum fee per family of \$25. The fee must be paid prior to the team's first game of the season.

Softball leagues sponsored by the Recreation Department include Tee Ball, for girls ages 4-6; Coach-Pitch, for girls ages 7-9; Slow-Pitch, for girls ages 10-12; and Junior Slow-Pitch, for girls ages 13-14. A players age is based upon her age prior to Sept.1, 1996, and placement into a league is based upon league age. A registration fee of \$10 per player is charged, with a maximum fee per family of \$25. The fee must be paid prior to the team's first game of the season.

Players in both baseball and softball will receive a team t-shirt and cap;

however, all players will be expected to purchase their own pants, in the style agreed upon by the coach. For more information, contact Elba Recreation Director Ricky Mularz at 897-6833 or 897-2333.

Men's softball league organizational meeting March 13

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will sponsor a Men's Softball League this spring, and has set the date of Wednesday, March 13, as the date for the organizational meeting. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., at City Hall, in Elba, and anyone interested in entering a team in the league should be present at this important meeting. The entry fee to enter a team in the league will be \$10 per player, and

each team will hit its own ASA approved softball. Teams will be required to wear team jerseys, and rosters will be required prior to a team's first game of the season. No team will be allowed to have more than two players classified as Class B or Above on its roster, and classification will be based upon team rosters from 1995, as verified by the ASA District Commissioner. A three home-run limit per game will be used, with all other home-runs being

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Coaches needed for youth baseball/softball leagues

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation is seeking coaches for youth baseball and softball teams. Baseball teams include Tee-Ball, Coach-Pitch, Dixie Minor, Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth, while softball teams Tee-Ball, Coach-Pitch, Slow-Pitch and Junior Slow-Pitch. Coaches should be available for practices and games during the week, and anyone wishing to coach should contact Elba Recreation Director Ricky Mularz at 897-6833 or 897-2333.

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Rudolph Free, the father of the Tiger standout, "but Rudy weighed all the pros and cons of both programs and just felt like Troy State was the best place for him to play college foot-"I think Rudy made a fine choice in picking Troy State," said Elba's

Free, a two-way starter at tight-end and linebacker, was recruited as (standing) looks on. a linebacker for the Trojans.



coach David Lowery. "It is close enough where Elba fans can go up and watch him play, and with all the prospects they signed this year, the program should continue to be on bead coach to go on to the college ranks in football. Pictured above looking on as Rudy (seated the program of the college ranks in football. Pictured above looking on as Rudy (seated the continue to be on the college ranks in football. Pictured above looking on as Rudy (seated the continue to be on the college ranks in football. Pictured above looking on as Rudy (seated the continue to be on the college ranks in football. Pictured above looking on as Rudy (seated the continue to be on the college ranks in football.) center) signs the dotted line is his father and mother, Rudolph and Hilda Free. Coach Lowery

Brantley's Moreo Jones signs with Troy State

Brantley High School football standout Moreo Jones officially became a Troy State Trojan last Wednesday morning when he signed a football scholarship with Troy State University. Jones, a three-year starter with

Brantley, chose the Trojans over Tulane, Jacksonville State and UAB. "Back when I was a sophomore I didn't really think much about playing college football," said Jones, "but I got serious this season and really worked hard because I knew I had a chance to let football pay for my college education. When I missed some games early in the season I was a little scared some schools might write me off, but I worked even harder than ever and it

"I had some chances to go to other schools," added Jones, "but didn't want to go far from home and knew gram and was dedicated to excellence in all areas of athletics. Some football fans might think that I will be too small to play in college; however, I plan to be in the best

and will work hard to keep myself in Jones (6-0, 185) gained 4,280 yards and scored 51 touchdowns during his three years at Brantley, overall record of 32-8, and the state Jones. championship in 1993. He has already qualified academically and is a

shape of my life when I get to Troy BRANTLEY'S MOREO JONES SIGNS WITH TROY STATE....Brantley High School football standout Moreo Jones made it official last week when he signed a football scholarship with Troy State University. Present at the signing ceremony were (seated, l-r) Mrs. Manzanita Head, the mother of the signee; and Moreo Jones. (Standing, 1-r) Brantley Assistant Coach Waylon Bush; Brantley Assistant Coach Roland Jones, Jr.; Brantley Athletic Director and helped lead the Bulldogs to an Tony Stallworth; Brantley Principal Elizabeth Sullivan; and Brantley Head Coach Roland

Brantley assistant football coach Roland Jones, Jr., stated he was confident that his star running back would make an impact at Troy State.

"He was an All-State pick both his sophomore and junior years, but was injured early this year and it hurt in recruiting. I believe he'll show some does. I wanted him to stay close to wetler that the class 14 34 Recruiting in "Moreo is a hard worker and is schools that they missed out on a home, but let him make his own meter dash in the Class 1A-3A Redetermined to make it as a college football player," said Coach Jones.

Very good football player."

Choice on colleges and believe that he knows what will be best for him." choice on colleges and believe that gional Track Meet.

Advance tickets on sale for March 9 NWTF banquet

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Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and the expenses incident to the sale, including but not limited to a reasonable attorney's fee, as provided by the terms of said mortgage and the laws of the State of Alabama. abama. Dated this 26th day of January, 1996. SOUTHTRUST BANK OF ALABAMA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as successor in interest to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OPP, OPP, ALABAMA.

along the present right of way line, a distance of 208 feet, more or less, to the point of intersection of the present west right of way line of Boswell Av-

enue; thence southeasterly, along the present right of way line, a distance of 510 feet, more or less, to the point of

beginning.
Said tract or parcel of land being a part
of the land described in deeds as recorded in the Office of the Judge of
Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, in Deed Book 71A, Page 573 and
Book 71A, Page 569, Deed Book 38A,
Page 591.

Page 591.
Said tract or parcel of land lying and being in the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, all in Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, St. Stephens Meridian, Coffee County, Alabama, and containing 0.38 acre, more or less.

W. DAVIS MALONE, III FARMER, FARMER, MALONE ATTORNEYS FOR SOUTHTRUST BANK OF ALABAMA, NATIONAL ASSOCIA-TION POST OFFICE DRAWER 668 DOTHAN, ALABAMA 36302 (334) 794-8596 the right home for you.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell for cash on or after February 17, 1996, the abandoned personal effects, stored at Brunson Mini-Storage, of Verlon Daniels,last known address was 27 Powell Circle, Elba, Alabama.

Items will be sold by public auction to the highest and best bidder at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 17, 1996 at Brunson Mini-Storage, East Davis, Elba, AL.

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been declared due and payable as therein provided, the undersigned, the United
States of America, acting though its authorized representative, under and in
compliance with the power of sale in said
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sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Elba Courthouse
of said County, during the legal hours of
sale, on the 22nd day of February, 1996,
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Commencing at a concrete marker on
the North ROW line of U. S. Highway
Most of Elba said marker being

The Shepherd's to be at
Springhill Emmanuel Church
The Shepherd's will be in service
that Springhill Emmanuel Holiness
Church There will be no admission
the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby
required to property
considered the undersided to the undersigned on the 8th day of February, 1996,
by the Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of
the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby
required to present the same within time
allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Harry Bonneau Jackson
Personal Representative

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this Friday night at 7:00 p.m. at
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Church is located 1 1/2 mil
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167. For more information
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168. Friday night at 7:00 p.m. at
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189. Springhill Emmanuel Commencing at a concrete marker on the North ROW line of U. S. Highway 84 West of Elba, said marker being P.C. Station 274+80.6; thence South-

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Sealed bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. on February 17, 1996 at the Stokes Home Place, 2 miles north of Dannelly's Cross Road on Alabama Highway #141 (white house on left going north).

Owners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all

•Terms will be for cash, payable on or before March 1 of each year.

compliance with Federal Farm Program.. ·Owners reserve hunting and fishing rights and a small

•Contract may be renegotiated each year to be in

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fant, toddler/convertible or booster seat) is appropriate for the child's size and weight.

Size and weight.

Saled fine traffic citations, including seven for speeding. During the same period, the department investigated two automobile gestion.

passenger-side air bags. The impact of a deploying air bag striking a rear-facing child seat could result in injury to the child.

frame of the old street sweeper. He said Elba couldn't afford to pay the never-ending repair cost to maintain the street sweeper, but the truck had matter. only 12,000 miles and was in good NHTSA operates a toll-free Auto Safety Hotline, 1-800-424-9393, to provide information on child safety

Councilman Ben Carpenter sug-

Tell'em you read it in...

cellent floor plan, lots of storage space and kitchen cabinets.



LISTING 209 - .5 acre Hwy. 141 Elba, Alabama. This neat heat & air, built in appliances, window treatments and blinds remain in home. Sale price \$52,500.



stock and machinery barn, utility barn, new satellite system, extra septic tank and hookup for mobile home, 20 pecan trees. Property has a branch for watering animals or could be used for building pond. Sale price \$88,000.



LISTING 216 25± acres near Gantt Lake. Land has 3 bedroom 2 bath mobile home, deep well, septic system, 30X40 pole barn enclosed on 3 sides, 8X10 insulated office, 1/4 acre

bedrooms, 2 baths, central gas heat, window air, stove and refrigerator. New carpet in den, new linoleum in dining room and kitchen. Sale price \$29,000.

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terminated. Each of these cases was sion. He suggested the cost be split settled out of court and each time with the Water and Electric Board, he worker was returned to work as the utility department used it also. In other business the council apout from the W & E Board their will-

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LISTING 208 - 80± acres near Elba, Alabama. Land is located off Coffee County Lake Road and has electricity, deep well pump, septic tank and approximately 30 acre lake. Excellent for recreation and country living. Sale price \$145,000



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2 baths. The other home is a wooden frame home with approximately 860 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms 1 bath. Sale price

LISTING 214 .55 acre Hwy 87 North. Doublewide with 3

2 bedrooms, 2 baths, can be purchased for payoff. Sale price for home and 2.90 acres is \$95,000.



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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1996

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Elba woman dies in head-on collision

when the Nissan Sentra in which she Johnson, age 18 months. was a passenger collided head-on

(Editor's Note - The following arti-cle was written by Lyn Bonham

for The Eagle's Eye - Montgomery
Academy's school paper. It is a faculty profile that features Ken

Dyess, an Elba native. The title of

the feature article was: Heart and

Soul. It is being reprinted in The

"Because their horns don't work."

This joke is often heard during

He is known throughout the Academy community as a teacher who brings laughter and high standards of

learning to his classroom. Students

CIRCUIT CLERK HONORED...The memory of Miss Galdys Clark was honored Tuesday when a portrait of the former Coffee County Circuit

Clerk was placed in the Circuit Clerk's office in the Elba Courthouse. Ms.

Clark served as Circuit Clerk from 1941 to 1977 (36 years). Miss Clark

passed away last year after an extended illness. Pictured above with the por-

Miss Clark retired; and Henry Clark, who is Miss Clark's nephew.

in New Brockton.

trait are:Circuit Clerk Jim Ellis (left), who was elected to the office after

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Com-

nission will hold its bi-monthly meeting on Monday, February 26,

at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room at the Farm Center Complex

YOLUNTEERS WANTED Tombigbee Hospice, a non-profit or-ganization which cares for the terminally ill patients, is seeking vol-

unteers in Coffee and Dale counties and the surrounding area. For

more information please call Tombigbee Hospice at 1-800-528-

LIONS' PANCAKE DAY. The Elba Lions Club will hold its annu-

can eat for: Adults - \$3.00 and Children under 12 years of age

\$2.00. Tickets can be purchased in advance from an Elba Lion

Club member or at the door. Serving at the Elba Senior Citizens

Center will begin at 6:00 a.m. and will end at 10:00 a.m. Over 300

individuals attended last year's breakfast.

al Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 2, 1996. It's ALL you

HAPPENINGS * *

Elba Clipper with the author's per-

"I don't know. Why?"

Elba. Passengers in the car included safety seat.

The Nissan was being driven by Marvin McILwain. Reportedly, she New Brockton.

Janna J. Hughes, age 16, of Enterprise, AL. William Morrow, age 16, who was also a passenger in the car was injured in the crash.

was killed instantly in the collision. Charles and Melissa Johnson were both transported to Elba General Hospital by a unit of the Elba Resulting and Melissa Johnson were wearing safety belts. Mr. and cue Squad. Their infant son was tak-A two-car crash west of Elba, AL late Monday afternoon took the life of a local woman and injured five of a Killed was Margaret J. Morrow, his wife, Melissa Q. Johnson, age age 45, of 165 Larkin Road, Elba 19, and their infant son, Joseph T. personnel to remove the victims Memorial by Opp Rescue.

from the twisted vehicles. Rescue All the victims received emergen-Morrow was pronounced dead at units, as well as fire units, responded cy medical treatment at the Opp and the scene by Coffee County Coroner to the scene from Opp, Elba, and Elba hospitals, and later were trans-

Dyess puts heart and soul into work

he would change hats and work as the scene were units from the Coffee than Mayor Alfred Saliba.

fairly their discipline was adminis- ject.

member, assistant headmaster, and repairing 17 leaks.

5:30 a.m., Monday morning.

dividual with the car, several items

A short time later, two other indi-

were discovered which caused au-

Ben Moates.

just not right.

ferred to Flowers Hospital in Do-

years, Ken filled the shoes of more than one administrative position. During these years, he taught classes, was the advisor to the student council, handled alumni relations, and was the director for grades 7-12 during the school day. After hours were dispatched immediately.

Alabama State Trooper Dale Cobb is investigating the accident as well as the 12th Judicial Circuit Disturbed in the school day. After hours were presented to the public in a special press conference held in Dothan last Friday morning. They were introduced by Dan Williams, President of Wiregrass United Way. Each of the 33 was presented a trick Attorney's Office. Assisting at 1996 Olympic Games T-shirt on behalf of the Atlanta Committee by Do-

as an administrative assistant at Lee and not Lanier, the parents' attitude forget to put out the cat." This kind High School. He brought to the about me was not positive. This atti- of involvement with enrolled, past school a strong mathematical back- tude easily spilled over into the stu- and prospective students gave Ken ground with an undergraduate degree from Troy State University and for yourself at The Montgomery a master's degree from Auburn Unia master's degree from Auburn UniAcademy. Sometimes it takes a year

The Elba Water and Electric water into the city system. It has not been used since the last system upBoard meeting of February 13th did been used since the last system up
The Elba Water and Electric water into the city system. It has not been used since the last system upground with an undergraduate dedents. But you have to make a nich the opportunity to develop a close relation ship with the youth of the search and the opportunity to develop a close relation ship with the opportunity to develop a close relation ship with the youth of the search and the opportunity to develop a close relation ship with the opportunity to develop a close remaster's degree from Auburn Uniersity.

Academy. Sometimes it takes a year school.

Being in the position of teacher september of 1966 marked his

It did take a year for Mr. Dyess to and administrator, Ken has had to resignation of electric supervisor Jeff

The Montgomery landing with the youth of the Board meeting of February 13th did been used since the last system upto do that."

Being in the position of teacher and administrator, Ken has had to resignation of electric supervisor Jeff

The Did Water and Electric w first year at the Academy as a facul- make his mark. The next school year deliver news of awards and achieve-

come back time and time again to share their adult accomplishments water supervisor Dennis Colepaper last week. and their school day memories.

friends at Troy State.) Wade asked Ken to stay because he needed a good math teacher. He promised that even though it had been a hard year that "It's going to improve and you that "It's going to improve and you that "It's going to improve and you that that "It's going to improve and you that high way to the scene by the Ala-

will leave Montgomery on Highway 231 and follow that highway to the moved from the scene by the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences. An autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of death.

As the years progressed, Ken carved that special place for himself that he knew was important. Serving as assistant headmaster for eleven years, Ken filled the shoes of more than one administrative position.

Mrs. Morrow's body was removed from the scene by the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences. An autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of death.

The crash occurred 6 miles west of Elba's City Limits on U. S. Highway 10 Highway 231 and follow that highway to the Horizonda line, enroute to Panama City. In all, over 10,000 torchbearers will have the opportunity to carry the Olympic flame on its journey across the nation.

"Community Heroes" from an eight county area were selected to carry the torch through the Wiregrass. Thirty-three heroes were named from a field of 109 nominees. From Elba torchbearers are Reverends Tony Dye and Faron Golden. Others honored ranged from teenage girls to an 83 year old Dothan man. Each Community Hero will carry the 3.5 pound torch for a designated distance and pass it on to the next bearer. Sharing the honor will be bicyclists trains, horseback riders, canoeists steambouts sailboate and bearing the follow that highway to the Morton Horor to Panama City. In all, over 10,000 torchbearers will have the opportunity to carry the Olympic flame on its journey across the nation.

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admissions director. "Sometimes we would have as many as 125 students Opp Police Department.

County Sheriff's Department and would have as many as 125 students Opp Police Department.

County Sheriff's Department and Opp Police Department.

Pictured above are from left: Mayor Saliba, Torchbearers Dye and Golden and United Way's Dan Morrow.

everywhere, current and past, regard ken as a confidant and mentor. Mr. Dyess joined Montgomery Academy after teaching and working Academy after teaching and the Academy after teaching academy after teaching and the Academy after teaching academy after the Academy after teaching academy after the Academy after teaching academy after teaching academy academy academy academy academy academy academy

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

pus, one of the first people they seek
is Ken. They enter his office as ported electric profit was up but was cording to board members. adults, address him as Mr. Dyess, and sit down to share stories about the days of their adolescence. As the last meeting has been see up and orders, he noted the department was the last meeting has been see up and orders, he noted the department was orders.

tered. It speaks highly of a man Johnson reported that financial re-process.

While Ken has served as faculty handled 70 work orders, including the need for a knuckle boom loader. presently is the middle cchool director, teaching is his primary love. "I gram will cost \$28,500. That is the does use the equipment to remove

Law's Store destroyed by suspicious fire

some expensive testing to keep wa-

uncertified until needed. Coleman The buying of new pick-up trucks ty member. Ken admits that this first (1967-68) brought in a new head-year was difficult. "I suffered from master, friend and counterpart, Wade the 'new teacher' syndrome. Be-Segrest. (Wade and Ken became to students, as well as discipline to those who broke the rules. The every present monthly bills said he felt sure the necessary test pline to those who broke the rules. The every present monthly bills of the utility department was discould be completed in several days if the well was needed. The \$5,000 per support trucks and active lews of awards and activ

> adults they have entered a world initially funded with \$28,000. Also still involved in upgrade work off where they can laugh at their own the utility has returned the bank debt Martin L. King Drive. They are inchildish mistakes and remember how from the rural water expansion pro- stalling new street lights as they go. He explained this would be a long

> when those he corrected in school ports show the accounts receivable Puckett also submitted his resignation as reported by this news-

and chief, as well as other city man reported the department has City Clerk Henry Clark explained The matter will be reviewed He said the city presently has one low bid from Carter Darnell and trees and limbs they cut, he asked Please see KEN, Page 2 Grubbs Engineering to complete this they share in the cost of the equipnewly mandated project. High bid ment.

by the town council at their day, March 4, at 7:00 p.m. A final decision regarding the chief's suspension will be Assistant Police Chief Jerry

NEWS BRIEFS

Chief Charles Driggers with-

out pay. The mayor relieved the chief of his duties on

Wednesday morning, Feb. 14,

at 8:30 a.m. Both the mayor

officials, refused to comment

on the situation at this time.

Gilbert will handled the ad-

ministrative duties of the de-

***** In an unrelated matter, a claim in the amount of \$50,000.00 has been filed against New Brockton Assistant Police Chief Jerry Gilbert and the Town of New Brockton. According to reports, the claim has to do with an arrest of a minor by Officer Gilbert. This matter will also be presented at the March 3rd council meeting. Officials declined to comment on the matter at

Sheriff Moates and Chief Deputy Ariton. charged with the burglary of Law's Store. It is believed that all the items placed in the Coffee County Jail unter at this time.

face additional charges if it is deter-

SEVERE WEATHER **PREPAREDNESS**

fire that destroyed Law's Store in the Frisco Community, located in the northeast portion of Coffee County. as Five Points because Co. Rd. 114 is intersected by Co. Rds. 107 and 110 forming five access roads to the Fire departments from Brundidge,



LAW'S STORE DECLARED A TOTAL LOSS DUE TO FIRE

thorities to believe something was taken from the store were recovered. der \$2,000 bond each. Taken into custody were: Eric Due to the circumstances sur-Woodrow Boykin, age 23, of Route rounding the fire, the incident is beviduals were located who were also connected to the car.

Upon further interrogation by

2, Ariton; Adrian Artey Johnson, age ing investigated by the State Fire 20, Route 1, Ariton; and Michael La-Marshal's Office. There is the possishawn Duncan, age 21, of Route 2, bility that the three suspects could Patrick Norris, three men were All three men have been charged mined the fire was intentionally set.

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used properly to protect the child.

Parents and caregivers also should

report and had filed 61 offense reports. They have made four criminal councilman Ben Carpen understand which type of seat (in-Mitchell said the middle of a vehicle's back seat is recommended as the safest place to install a child

safety seat, and that children in rear-

seats, including seats which have

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safety seat, and that children in rear-facing child seats should not be placed in the front seat of cars with passenger-side air bags. The impact

public comment of the possibility of The City of Elba has been sued conditi any further proceedings in this mat-ter. In federal court by several employ-ces who felt they were wrongfully than \$30,000 to make the conver-COSTand awarded damages.

accidents, with no injuries involved. brought up the need for a replace-ment of the knuckle boom loader. council they could furnish inmates throughout the week for this pur-

Haywood instructed him to find proved payment of bills totaling ingness to participate and report \$15,640.05. This total included back to the council.

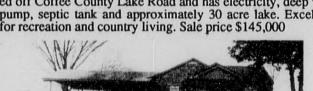
"It is important for parents to read their vehicle owner's manual and safety seat use instructions," said

\$15,640.05. This total included \$4488.65 for parts and repairs on vehicles; \$1458.70 for asphalt mix for street repairs; \$1317.97 for potimated would cost in excess of time total included \$4488.65 for parts and repairs on vehicles; \$1458.70 for asphalt mix for street repairs; \$1317.97 for potimated would cost in excess of time total included \$4488.65 for parts and repairs on vehicles; \$1458.70 for asphalt mix for parents to read their vehicle owner's manual and safety seat use instructions," said Many child seats in use today are installed improperly, and children often are improperly secured in safe-

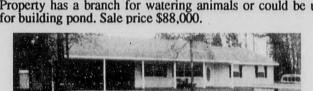
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LISTING 205 - 35.6 acres with country brick home, nice live-



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stocked pond, 10' satellite dish; fig, peach and chestnut trees. LISTING 211 Dr. Roberts Drive Handyman Special. Two homes for \$29,000. Brick home was damaged by fire and has been partially restored (outside not damaged, inside approximately 40% restored) over 2400 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms,

LISTING 217 2.90 acres Coffee Co. Rd. 410 Stop! Look! Lis-

LISTING 218 954 Sunset Blvd. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home is conveniently located in a well established neighborhood. Home has over 1800 sq. ft., fireplace, heat pump, central air, screen porch and fenced backyard. Sale price \$49,900.